

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## ESSB 6444

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**As Passed House:**  
April 12, 2010

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making 2010 supplemental operating appropriations.

**Sponsors:** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Prentice and Tom; by request of Governor Gregoire).

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

None.

**First Special Session**

**Floor Activity:**

Passed House: 4/12/10, 54-43.

**Brief Summary of Engrossed Substitute Bill**

- Making supplemental operating appropriations for the 2009-11 biennium.

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**Staff:** Charlie Gavigan (786-7340).

**Background:**

The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The 2009-11 biennial operating budget, as amended by ESHB 2921 (Chapter 3, Laws of 2010), appropriated \$31.3 billion from the State General Fund and the Education Legacy Trust Account, (together referred to as Near General Fund-State). The total budgeted amount, which includes state and federal funds, is \$58.7 billion.

**Summary of Bill:**

Appropriations are modified for the 2009-11 biennium. Near General Fund-State appropriations are reduced by \$379

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million. Total budgeted funds are increased by \$1.9 billion.

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**Appropriation:** The bill contains multiple appropriations. Please refer to the bill.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.